

# NOT TO OPPOSE WORLD'S SERIES

Secretary of War Baker Approves  
of Plan to Hold Baseball  
Feature in September.

## SOLDIERS ABROAD INTERESTED

Games Should Be Played for Their  
Benefit if Nothing Else Is  
Verdict of Head.

Washington, Aug. 23.—When asked yesterday whether the work or fight order would interfere with the world baseball series this year, Secretary Baker said the question had not come before him, but indicated his strong opinion that the series would be and should be played.

Since only two teams would take part, the secretary thought the number of men affected by the work or fight order would be very small, and moreover, he added, the soldiers in France are intensely interested in the results.

The national commission, it was learned yesterday, has asked Secretary Baker to grant permission for the playing of the games. This was agreed upon at the recent meeting of that body in Cincinnati when plans for the series were made. The details of the games have not been announced but it is understood they will start Sept. 4 with three games in Chicago and three in Boston in case the Red Sox win the American league pennant. If Cleveland noses out Boston, then two games will be played in each town.

"If it can possibly be done," said Mr. Baker, "I should be glad to have it arranged. Whether or not the world's series will be played on account of the work or fight order depends, of course, upon the number of men affected. The number would, I think, be very small—two teams."

"The army abroad is interested in the result of the world series, and I understand arrangements are made for transmitting the result of these games abroad for information of our American boys who haven't forgotten the great American sport."

## MAT SEASON OPENS.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The fall wrestling season opens on the west side tonight when the Haymarket Athletic club stages its first show at the Haymarket theatre. William Demetral will take on John McGrath, the eastern giant. McGrath is believed to be the best in his territory and if he is as good in the match as in his workout Demetral has some work cut out for himself. The winner will meet John Olin. Emil Thiery is running the show.

# Dr. Coffee

SUCCESSFULLY TREATING  
MANY SEVERE CASES.

People go to a physician because of his success in treating other cases. If you would go to the rooms of Dr. W. O. Coffee, the oculist and oculist in the First National Bank building, Davenport, on Saturdays, Mondays or Tuesdays, you would find them crowded with people suffering with chronic weak or diseased eyes, deafness, cross-eyes, asthenia or other conditions. He has successfully treated so many cases here that there is scarcely a neighborhood that does not contain some patients that he has treated. One of the most noted cures of blindness ever treated around Davenport was that of Miss Theodora Gill, in the Sixth Street building, Davenport. She was completely blind from severe disease of the eyes, was treated by a local oculist with no benefit. She was taken to Dr. Coffee, and commenced to improve under his treatment immediately. In three months she could see to read.

Chris Lahl of Wilton, Iowa, was born cross-eyed. It ran on until he was 23 years old, because no doctor would agree to make them straight. Both eyes crossed. Dr. Coffee straightened his eyes in a few minutes, let him go home without a bandage. Mr. Lahl sat and talked to him while it was being done.

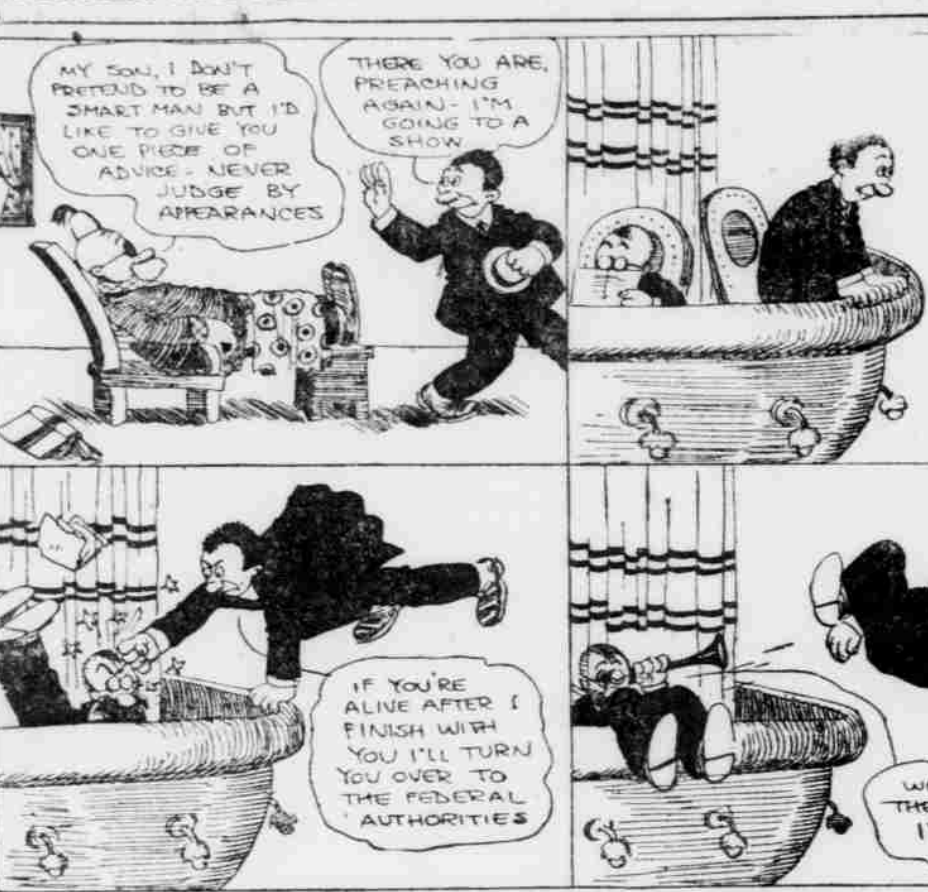
John Thompson, 1204 Thirty-sixth street, Rock Island, Ill., suffered with cataract for several years, gradually made him blind. Polyps, tumors and other growths developed in his head and nose. He was treated by other doctors with no benefit. Dr. Coffee restored his hearing, removed the growths and cured the cataract.

Mrs. Mary Schuler, 124 North Fifth street, Silvis, Ill., was cross-eyed since five years of age. Dr. Coffee straightened her eyes; she talked to him while it was being done, and sent home without a bandage with no suffering.

Dr. Coffee is treating cases like these every day. A man came to him Tuesday who had been deaf in one ear two weeks. Dr. Coffee restored his hearing with one treatment. Another lady came who had been deaf for six weeks. It required three treatments to relieve her hearing. There is certainly a day that he does not remove adenoids from children's throats, and they go home without hemorrhage or danger. Many people who have weak eyes get immediate benefit and relief from his treatment. He says to the people, "If you suffer with any disease or weakness of the eyes, ears, nose or throat, come to him. If he thinks he can help you, he will treat you one time free to show you how his treatment gets. You will be under no obligation to continue the treatment unless you wish. This is certainly a fair offer. Call him up and make arrangements to see him any Saturday, Monday or Tuesday. Telephone Davenport 7214. His office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m."

DR. W. O. COFFEE,  
Davenport, Iowa.

## FATHER WAS RIGHT



## TEAM DOUBTFUL AT ST. AMBROSE

Prospects for Football Eleven at  
Davenport College This Year  
Is Uncertain.

The status of athletics at St. Ambrose college for the coming year, especially as regards football, is somewhat uncertain. Every man of the 1917 championship team is either in the service or will not return to school. The fact that a student army corps is to be organized at the college this year may bring in a wealth of new material from which a football machine may be formed. Unless this happens there hardly will be any varsity football this season.

But this doesn't mean that there will be no athletics or no football warriors at the college this year. The academy team, known as the Juniors, are destined to make their existence conspicuously known and felt unless all advance dope fails.

To start with, the same old coach will be on the job. Then there is going to be a little red-haired Irishman with two years of football experience to coach the team. Last year Captain McLean's punting and passing and open field running were the sensation of the season. Jim Skelly, whose speed and slashing off-end plunges last year won many a yard for his team, again will be back at his back. It is likely that Bouquet, the hard-smashing fullback, will return to hold down his job. This combination in the backfield, with Whare, the heady little quarterback, to run again off the plays with such speed and zip is going to prove the mettle of any team they meet.

Last year's line, too, will remain almost intact. The greatest loss probably will be Hand, captain and star end of last year. But the other crack end, T. Norton, again will be back in his place, as will also Glanz, the center. Rina and Niclers, the guards, and Stockell, the fighting tackle. The other tackle, which Gimbrel held down for two years, will be vacated, but it is rumored that Barney Keating and J. Goodall, the star tackles of two years ago, are to return to claim their old positions. Add to this such promising subs of last year as O'Donnell, Schoenfelder, E. Norton, C. Hauser, Murphy and Woehner, plus all the new men who in past years always made up half the team, and you can see what "Red" McLean's warriors are looking forward to. While the Junior schedule is not yet completed, games have been or are being arranged with most of the teams met last year, including such teams as Alledo, Clinton, Lyons, Magnolia, St. Ignace and Washington. Some of the weaker teams of last year's schedule will be brought and stronger ones substituted. A complete schedule will be published later.

## At the Theatre

Spencer Square—Tonight and Saturday—Mildred Harris in "The Doctor and the Woman"; Sunshine Comedy, "Who's Your Father?"

Majestic—Tonight—Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco"; Screen telegraph, Saturday—Lewis S. Stone in "Inside the Lines."

Fifth Avenue—Tonight—Clara Kimball Young in "The Marionettes"; comedy, "Peanuts and Politics"; Saturday—Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue"; comedy, "The Rogue."

At the Majestic.

Tully Marshall, who has gained fame by his startling film characterizations, has an excellent part in the support of Douglas Fairbanks' production, "Bound in Morocco," which will be shown at the Majestic theatre tonight. Jay Dwiggins, Marjorie Daw, Helen Jesmer, Al McGuire and Charlie Stevens make up the balance of the supporting cast, which is headed by Pauline Curley, who plays the leading girl part.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the general assembly, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election September 11th, 1918.

EVERETT L. WERTS.

Oquawka, Ill.

White shoe cleaner, Beardsley's.

## League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	68	47	.591
Cleveland	66	51	.564
Washington	64	53	.547
New York	55	56	.495
Chicago	55	59	.482
St. Louis	54	59	.478
Detroit	49	65	.430
Philadelphia	47	68	.409

## Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1.  
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.  
New York, 5; Detroit, 3.

## Games Today.

Detroit at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Washington.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	.652
New York	65	.570
Pittsburgh	62	.539
Cincinnati	58	.509
Brooklyn	53	.461
Philadelphia	49	.427
Boston	48	.421
St. Louis	50	.413

## Yesterday's Results.

New York, 4; Chicago, 2.  
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.  
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.  
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 6.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 0.

## Games Today.

New York at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

## Bits o' Sport

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—Pitcher Babe Adams of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club today is enroute to his farm in Mt. Moriah, Mo., where he will spend the winter. Adams sustained an injured hand in a game at Chicago and has not been able to go on the mound since.

## VET SHOWS SPEED.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Colonel J. L. Smith of Detroit, Mich., 74-year-old veteran here for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, ran five miles Wednesday in 35:04, defeating two veterans who ran a relay of a quarter of a mile each against him, and also distancing several Boy Scouts who took up the race where Colonel Smith's mature competitors left off.

## Non-Alcoholic Wines, Beardsley's.

Flavoring extracts, Beardsley's.

## BEST Theatre

TONIGHT  
"UP OR DOWN"  
with George Hernandez  
The evolution of a convert—  
a western picture  
A Good Comedy,  
"An Interrupted Honeymoon"  
Beginning Labor Day, "Yen-  
geances and the Woman"  
Two chapters every Monday  
with comedy

## WHERE TO GO IN

## Davenport

TONIGHT

## Garden Theatre

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
—in—  
"BOUND FOR MOROCCO."

## Casino Theatre

GERALDINE FARRAR  
—in—  
"THE DEVIL STONE."

## Family Theatre

MARION DAVIES in  
"CECELIA OF THE PINK  
ROSES."  
U. S. Official War Films.

## GIANTS WALLOP CHESTY BRUIES

Cubs Force New Yorkers To Go 10  
Frames for Finish, However,  
in 4 to 2 Game.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Although outswatted 2 to 1 yesterday, the Cubs made the Giants go 10 rounds before the invaders could claim victory by a score of 4 to 2, and the fact they were outbatted was due to some superhuman defensive work behind Toney.

The Cubs hit the big moundman a lot harder than they got credit for and were robbed of at least four solid ones by Giants. Kauff performed the most miraculous stab when he went back and pulled down a three base knock by Paskest which was riding on the wind for deep center in the first inning. Benny had to make a back-handed grab for the pill, but managed to make it stick in his mitt.

Doyle gave an exact reproduction of his robbery of Mann on Wednesday with Pick as his victim yesterday. Fletcher stole a clean drive from O'Farrell by a jumping-jack catch and Burns took another away from Paskest by making a low running pinch of a liner. In two of these cases the Cubs had runners waiting to score. The Mitchells were able to prolong the battle to extra rounds only because of a soft-bolled error by Rodriguez, who was assigned to first base and let in the tying tally in the seventh.

Vaughn would have copied in regular innings if given a little better support. A costly peg by Hollocher trying to make a swell play

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in the second contributed one run to the visitors. A crooked bouncer got away from Pick in the seventh and was converted into another tally. Score:

Chicago—	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	1	0	3	0	0
Hollocher, ss	0	1	3	4	1
Mann, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Paskest, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	1	0	15	1	1
Pick, 2b	0	2	2	5	0
Deal, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
O'Farrell, c	0	0	1	1	0
Vaughn, p	0	0	0	3	0

Totals.....2 5 30 18 2

New York—R. H. P. O. A. E.

Burns, lf	1	3	5	0	0
Young, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Kauff, cf	0	1	5	0	0
Compton, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	0	0	5	0	0
Fletcher, ss	1	4	3	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b-1b	0	1	3	0	0
Rodriguez, 1b	1	2	4	1	0
Sickling, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Rariden, c	0	0	2	1	0
Toney, p	1	1	4	1	0
McCarthy	0	1	0	0	0

Totals.....4 10 30 12 1

xBatted for Kauff in 10th.

New York.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-4

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Two bases hits—Fletcher, Zimmerman, McCarthy. Struck out—Toney, 1 hit by pitcher—By Toney, Hollocher. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

## WORKERS BACK PERSHING.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A vow to stand by the American soldiers in France until the very end to never stop working until the fighting is over, has been taken by 3,500 employees of the Western Cartridge company at East Alton, Ill. The war department was notified today that the resolution will be sent with the workers' autographs to General Pershing.

## GEERS WINNER WITH JUNE RED

Veteran Driver Pilots Mare to Victory in Feature Race of Big Track Carnival.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 23.—June Red, driven by E. F. Geers, added another stake event to her list of victories by winning the Poughkeepsie 2:12 trot, worth \$5,000, after four heats. It was a hard fought race, with three heat winners.

Alma Forbes led all the way in the first heat, beating Chilcoat by a neck in 2:06 1/2. Geers took June Red out ahead in the second heat and won by half a length from Lot-Toney to Watts in 2:05 1/2, with Chilcoat third.

June Red led to the home stretch in the third heat, when he wavered and finally went to a break, Murphy taking the heat with Chilcoat. The three best winners went away at a 2:40 clip in the fourth heat, leading to the half. June Red out-brushed Chilcoat coming home, stopping the last quarter in :29 1/2 and winning the race.

Geers won his second race of the day in the free for all 3-year-old trotting event, piloting Pillar June to victory in two straight heats. A new 2:10 trotter was brought out in the first heat of the Hudson valley 2:16 trot, when Lockspur, owned by Horace White and Ernest White of Syracuse, won the first heat in 2:07 1/2. The Royal Knight won the next two heats and the race.

## WHITE SOX BEATEN BY MACKMEN, 3 TO 2

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.—All the Sox lacked was the punch and a single run in their second game with the Athletics. Lacking those, they didn't stand to win, of course. And they didn't, the score being 3 to 2 against them.

Adams, a tall and elongated sliver of a right-hander, was the chief reason for both of the Sox deficiencies, and if his support had been as effective as was his hurling the Chicagoans wouldn't have counted a single tally. It was a bum heavy by Dugan that paved the way for the lone Sox rally and resulted in their only runs. Score:

Chicago—R. H. P. O. A. E.

Good, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Liebold, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Murphy, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Collins, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Pinelli, 3b	0	1	2	5	0
Schalls, c	0	1	4	2	0
Benz, p	1	0	3	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....2 6 24 14 1

\*Batted for Benz in ninth.

Philadelphia—R. H. P. O. A. E.

Jamieson, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Kopp, lf	2	2	4	0	0
Walker, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	0	2	8	1	0
Gardner, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
McAvoy, c	0	2	4	3	0
Dykes, 2b	0	0	3	2	1
Dugan, ss	0	0	2	2	2
Adams, p	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....3 8 27 10 4

Score by innings:

Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2

Philadelphia.....1 0 1 0 1 0 0-3

# JACKIE LINEUP RECEIVED HERE

Reserves Rumored to Have Strong  
Organization. Game should  
Prove humdinger.

Lineup of the naval auxiliary reserve baseball team, which is to clash with Dan O'Leary's Rock Island Arsenal All-Stars at Brown's park Saturday afternoon, was received here today morning.

According to all cops available, the naval reserves have a strong organization and the contest Saturday should prove a humdinger. Although the All-Stars displayed their form in their recent game with the Camp Grant army nine, O'Leary announced himself as far from satisfied, especially with the slowness of his proteges.

Consequently this week the team has been getting daily workouts at bat, and a system of signals will be in evidence during Saturday's fray. It is uncertain as to who will go around duty for the arsenal aggregation, but a choice will be made from Benton, Neal, Marks and "Pinkey" Taber, wizard mound artist of the defunct Inter-city league.

The probable lineups of the two teams for Saturday's battle will be: All Stars—Benton, 3b; Hughes, 2b; M. Makeover, ss; A. Taber, 1b; Vogel, lf; Schmidt, cf; Demary, rf; Nelson, c; Benton, Neal, K. Taber or Marks, p.

Naval reserves—Olson, 3b; Herman, 2b; Dorn, ss; Flynn, 1b; Weller, lf; Meyer, cf; Stober, rf; Steinbrecher or Fox, c; Kerns, Sullivan or Ploffer, p.

## DEMPSEY SIGNED TO BOX WILLARD

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Jack Dempsey, who stopped Fred Fulton a few weeks ago, stated yesterday that he is matched to fight Jess Willard in Philadelphia Sept. 28. Dempsey will meet the local braver, Koller, Saturday night. His next bout is a four-round go with Willie Meehan in San Francisco Labor day.

## BIKE MEET INTERESTS MANY.

Much interest has been aroused in the Franklin Derby, under the auspices of the Franklin Skating and Athletic club, Labor day, at Humboldt park, Chicago. One week after the entry blanks were sent out over forty of the riders had sent in entries. There will be a four-mile open for juniors under 18 years, four-mile open for adults over 40 years, who have not competed for 15 years; four-mile race for Boy Scouts, a two-mile race for girls and the big American Franklin Derby 20-mile handicap for all amateurs in the United States. Entries close Aug. 28 and the race will start at 10 a. m. at Humboldt park, 2812 W. North avenue.

## NOTICE.

I desire to announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the nomination for county superintendent of schools, subject to the primary election to be held Wednesday, Sept. 11.

LOU M. HARRIS.

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